

vince of Ontario. He is doing what he can, as chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, to induce the local boards of health to act in this matter.

Dr. Allan Kinghorn has been recently visiting his mother in Toronto. Dr. Kinghorn has been attached to the Liverpool school for the study of tropical diseases, and has spent considerable time in Africa studying the sleeping disease and other tropical affections. He travelled some 9,000 miles through Rhodesia and Nyassaland.

Dr. J. B. Leathes, F.R.S.C., of London, England, has been appointed by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto to chair of Chemical Pathology in the Faculty of Medicine. The position is a new one, and the appointment takes effect on 1st July. Dr. Leathes is a distinguished authority on the subject.

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held recently with the president, Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, in the chair. During April 736 visits were made by the nurses. By the special request of physicians in the respective localities, nurses will be stationed at Wychwood and Riverdale, where their services are in a great demand.

The third annual meeting of the Canadian Hospital Association was held in Toronto, April 17th, under the presidency of Dr. W. J. Dobbie, of Weston. Dr. H. E. Webster, of Montreal, was elected President, and Dr. J. N. E. Brown, of Toronto, Secretary. The meeting was a very successful one.

There were 80 cases of diphtheria reported to the Toronto Medical Health Department for April, as against 136 in March last, and, 85 in April, 1908. The scarlet fever cases reported in April numbered 115, as compared with 122 in March, 1909, and 109 in April, 1908. The typhoid fever cases numbered 19 in April, 22 the previous month, and 22 in April, 1908.

Many Russian Jews who have arrived in the city within a year are diseased, and they comprise the majority of the patients in the pavilion at the General Hospital. City Relief Officer Taylor received applications from 162 persons in April for admission to the hospital, as against 112 in April, 1908. The applications for food and shelter numbered 245 in April, as against 322 in April, 1908.

It is stated that Professor William Nicol of Queen's School of Mining will present a gift of \$40,000 to the directors of the school for the erection of a building on condition that he be given a certain annuity. Professor Nicol is a native of Kingston and a Queen's graduate. He studied in Germany, and has been the head of the department of mineralogy in Queen's for some time.

At a hospital conference in Toronto definite plans were proposed for relieving the local hospital situation. There has been trouble regarding maintenance between the city and the county. It is now proposed to